

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the following amended ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides a composition for forming a compressed solid dosage form that is a free-flowing compressible admixture of simethicone, an adsorbent, and an optional active agent, wherein the weight ratio of simethicone to adsorbent is at least 1:2.22. Also included are solid dosage forms made from a free-flowing compressible admixture of simethicone, an adsorbent, and an optional active agent, wherein the weight ratio of simethicone to adsorbent is at least 1:2.22, ~~or 0.45~~.

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following rewritten paragraph:

US Patent No. 6,103,260 describes the use of an admixture of simethicone and either one or both of granular anhydrous tribasic calcium phosphate or dibasic calcium, wherein the admixture in a uniform granular composition of not more than 1000 micron particle size, that is suitable for compression into a solid dosage form for oral administration. ~~While the~~ The amount of simethicone in the final composition free flowing simethicone admixture was disclosed as being 10% to 50%, ~~the final tablet weight was in excess of 1000 mg.~~

Please replace the Summary of the Invention with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention provides a composition for forming a compressed solid dosage form that is a free-flowing compressible admixture of simethicone, an adsorbent, and an optional active agent, wherein the weight ratio of simethicone to adsorbent is at least about 1:2.22, ~~or 0.45~~. Also included are solid dosage forms made from a free-flowing compressible admixture of simethicone, an adsorbent, and an optional active agent, wherein the weight ratio of simethicone to adsorbent is at least about 1:2.22, ~~or 0.45~~.

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following rewritten paragraph:

The weight ratio of simethicone to total adsorbent (e.g. magnesium aluminometasilicate and silicified microcrystalline cellulose) is at least about 0.45, ~~or~~ 1:2.22, for example at least about 0.50, ~~or~~ 1:2.00, or at least about 0.56, ~~or~~ 1:1.80. In one

embodiment, the weight ratio of simethicone to total adsorbent is at least about 1 part simethicone to 1.75 parts adsorbent, ~~or about 0.57.~~